

OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BANGALORE.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BUDGET SESSION OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (JUNE 1928).

The year's Budget Session of the Second Reformed Legislative Council was held from Monday the 18th to Tuesday the 26th June. All the members were present except Messrs. T. B. Malle Gowda and Sylvester Pais. Two nominated official members, viz., Mr. C. M. Cariappa, Offg. Chief Electrical Engineer, and Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, took their seats at this Session.

It was reported to the Council that the following Regulations had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the respective dates specified against them:—

- (1) A Regulation to amend the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, III of 1928 ... 9th April 1928.
- (2) A Regulation to further amend the Mysore Stamp Regulation, 1900, IV of 1928 ... 28th March 1928.

Out of the 88 questions admitted, answers to 86 questions were supplied in print to the members; and supplementary questions were put on many of them and answered.

The general discussion on the Budget for the year 1928-29 took place on the first two days and for sometime on the third day. The voting of grants, which was the next item on the agenda, was then taken up and it continued until the seventh day of the Session. The Demands placed before the Council for grants for the year 1928-29 were 30 in number and there were 301 cut motions with reference to them. All the Demands were passed, with the exception of a sum of Rs. 360 provided for Duty Allowance to a Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests under '2 Forest.' The remaining cut motions were either not moved or were withdrawn after discussion.

The Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for 1927-28 were also passed.

The Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1926-27 was adopted.

The legislative business of the Session consisted of 19 Bills. Thirteen of them came up for the last reading, viz.,—

- (1) The Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Motor Vehicles in Mysore;
- (2) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913;
- (3) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Registration Regulation, 1903;
- (4) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Legal Practitioners Regulation, 1884;
- (5) The Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860, as it is in force in Mysore;
- (6) The Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904;
- (7) The Workmen's Compensation Bill;
- (8) The Bill to amend the Mysore Small Cause Courts Regulation, 1911;
- (9) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Limitation Regulation, 1911;
- (10) The Bill to amend the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation;
- (11) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906;
- (12) The Mysore Agriculturists' Relief Bill; and
- (13) The Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code.

These Bills were finally passed, the last two of them with some amendments moved on behalf of Government. A Bill to amend the Income-tax Regulation, which was introduced at this Session, was also passed, the rules of business having been suspended for the purpose on account of the urgency of the measure. A Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Cotton Ginning and Cotton Pressing Factories, which had been previously published, was read in Council and referred to a Select Committee. Leave was granted to introduce Bills to amend (1) the Mysore Securities Regulation, 1925, (2) the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906, (3) the Mysore District Board Regulation, 1926, and (4) the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921.

Out of the 69 Resolutions on the Agenda, eight, in the order determined by the ballot, were discussed on the last day of the Session. Five of these resolutions were eventually withdrawn and 3, which related to the following matters, viz., (1) the ear-marking of the amount of reduction in the Subsidy for the spread of primary education, (2) the appointment of a retrenchment committee, and (3) the opening of primary schools in all the Village Panchayets within a period of 3 years, were pressed to a division and lost. The remaining resolutions lapsed for want of time and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

BANGALORE,

9th July 1928.

By order

B. NAGAPPA,

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Mysore Legislative Council.